



To: Timber Products Inspection Finger Joint Members

From: David H Conner, Timber Products Inspection, Inc.

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Subject: Industry Notification - Heat Resistant Adhesives

As of February 23, 2007, the ALSC has adopted changes to their glued lumber policy requiring all end-jointed lumber to be labeled as a Heat Resistant Adhesive (HRA) or as a Non-Heat Resistant Adhesive (Non-HRA). A link to this document is available on our website, www.tpinspection.com.

As of February 27, 2007, the American Wood Council (AWC) has adopted a test protocol describing the method for testing an adhesive's heat resistance in their document, "Elevated-Temperature Adhesive Qualification Procedure." A link to this document is available on our website, www.tpinspection.com.

If your adhesive has been tested and meets the HRA requirements, please forward a copy of the test results for our review. If your adhesive has not been tested or if your adhesive has been tested and does not meet the requirements for HRA, please contact TP about replacing your stamp inventory with stamps indicating "Non-HRA".

If you have any questions about this subject, please do not hesitate to contact me at the contact information below.

Regards,

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